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2. A Specification having a total of 26 pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and three (3) pages of claims.
3. Five (5) sheets of drawings.
4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Unsigned)
5. Missing Parts Letter
6. And, if indicated:
  - A preliminary amendment.
  - An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.
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